

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Page 9, line 1, before claim 1, replace the single word heading CLAIMS with the following heading:

CLAIMS WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. (Currently Amended) A toggle press comprising: ~~with~~  
first and second ~~two~~ levers ~~(14, 16) which are~~ pivotally  
connected together by ~~means of~~ a joint ~~(18),~~  
the first lever having a free end adapted to be ~~of which~~  
~~(14) is connected at its free end~~ to a pressing tool, ~~(22) and~~  
the second lever having a free end of which ~~(16) is~~  
rotation-resistantly mounted ~~at its free end~~ on a shaft ~~(28)~~  
adapted to ~~which can be~~ rotated by ~~means of~~ a drive unit,  
~~characterised in that~~ the rotation-resistant connection between  
the second lever ~~(16) and shaft (28) is~~ being releasable, and ~~in~~  
~~that~~ the second lever ~~(16) is~~ being disposed on a section of the  
shaft ~~(28)~~ contrived as an eccentric cam ~~(44).~~
2. (Currently Amended) The toggle press of claim 1, further  
comprising a spring ~~characterised in that~~ for the purpose of  
fixing the second lever ~~(16) to~~ the shaft ~~(28)~~ in a releasably

rotation-resistant manner, ~~the there is a~~ spring being disposed between an arm mounted rotation-resistantly on the second shaft and a bearing (32) on the second lever (16), such that the spring ~~which~~ presses the arm and the bearing both apart with a pre-defined amount of compressive force.

3. (Currently Amended) The toggle press of claim 1, further comprising an electric magnet for achieving ~~characterised in that~~ the releasable rotation-resistant mounting ~~fixation~~ of the second lever (16) to the shaft, with the (28) ~~is achieved with the help of an electric magnet which releases~~ releasing the connection when the first and second levers (14,16) of the toggle lever (12) have reached ~~the~~ an extended position.

4. (Currently Amended) The toggle press of claim 1, further comprising a mechanical bolt for achieving ~~characterised in that~~ the releasable rotation-resistant mounting ~~blocking~~ of the second lever (16) on the shaft, such that the (28) ~~is achieved with the help of a mechanical bolt which~~ can be disengaged when the first and second levers (14,16) of the toggle lever (12) reach an the extended position.

5. (Currently Amended) The toggle press of claim 1, further comprising one of the preceding claims, ~~characterised in that~~

~~when levers (14,16) of toggle lever (12) reach the extended position,~~ a stopper element (40) on one of levers (14,16) which comes into contact with a counter-stopper element (42) on a press frame (10) when the first and second levers of the toggle lever reach an extended position.

6. (Currently Amended) The toggle press of claim 5, wherein ~~characterised in that~~ the stopper element (40) disposed on one of levers (14,16) is contrived as a roller.

7. (Currently Amended) The toggle press of claim 5, further comprising a one of claims 5 or 6, ~~characterised in that the~~ pressure spring (30) ~~is~~ mounted between a bearing (32) on a shoulder (48) projecting from the second lever (16) opposite to the stopper element and the counter-stopper element elements (40,42) and a further bearing (34) on an arm (36) projecting radially from the shaft (28), and wherein ~~in that the~~ movement of the arm (36) when the shaft (28) is rotated lies on the a side of the second lever (16) furthest from the stopper element and the counter-stopper element elements (40,42).

8. (New) The toggle press of claim 2, further comprising a stopper element on one of levers which comes into contact with a counter-stopper element on a press frame when the first and

second levers of the toggle lever reach an extended position.

9. (New) The toggle press of claim 3, further comprising a stopper element on one of levers which comes into contact with a counter-stopper element on a press frame when the first and second levers of the toggle lever reach an extended position.

10. (New) The toggle press of claim 4, further comprising a stopper element on one of levers which comes into contact with a counter-stopper element on a press frame when the first and second levers of the toggle lever reach an extended position.

11. (New) The toggle press of claim 6, further comprising a pressure spring mounted between a bearing on a shoulder projecting from the second lever opposite to stopper element and the counter-stopper element and a further bearing on an arm projecting radially from the shaft, and wherein movement of the arm when the shaft is rotated lies on a side of the second lever furthest from the stopper element and the counter-stopper element.